

**CHAPTER NO. 602**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2903**

**By Representative Montgomery**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2950**

**By Senator Ramsey**

AN ACT to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-708 is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting the following in its place:

Whenever a public water system is not in compliance with the current primary drinking water regulations, the supplier shall inform the division of such noncompliance as soon as practicable, but not later than twenty-four hours after learning of the noncompliance.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-711, is amended by deleting subsection (5) and substituting instead the following:

(5) The discharge by any person of sewage or any other waste or contaminant at such proximity to the intake, well or spring serving a public water system in such a manner or quantity that it will or will likely endanger the health or safety of customers of the system or cause damage to the system.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-711, is amended by deleting subsection (8) and substituting instead the following:

(8) The heavy pumping or other heavy withdrawal of water from a public water system or its water supply source in a manner that would either interfere with existing customers' normal and reasonable needs or threaten existing customers' health and safety.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 27, 2002

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2002

  
DON CONQUIST, GOVERNOR